UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD MILLS,

Plaintiff.

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ORDER 07-CV-351

SUPERINTENDENT T. POOLE, et al.,

Defendants.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge Jeremiah J. McCarthy, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On November 5, 2007, defendants filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff's amended complaint. On January 7, 2008, Magistrate Judge McCarthy filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendants' motion be denied.

Plaintiff filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on January 17, 2008. Defendants filed a response thereto.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. Upon a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions and hearing argument from the parties, the Court adopts the proposed findings of the Report and Recommendation.

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Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge McCarthy's Report and Recommendation, defendants' motion is denied.

The case is referred back to Magistrate Judge McCarthy for further proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Richard J. Arcara HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: February 13, 2008